

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly AMEND claims 1-8 as follows:

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1. ~~(ONCE AMENDED) A display apparatus, comprising:~~
a display screen [for] displaying thereon image data sent from a main apparatus;
a memory [means for] unit storing therein screen protecting image data; and
a display control [means for] unit displaying [said] the screen protecting image data
stored in said memory [means] unit on [the] said display screen under such a condition that the
main apparatus is not actually operated for a predetermined time period.

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2. ~~(ONCE AMENDED) A display apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein:~~
said memory [means] unit is a data rewritable memory, and the image protecting data is
written into [the] said memory [means] unit from [said] the main apparatus.

3. ~~(ONCE AMENDED) A display apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein:~~
said display control [means] unit provided on the side of said display apparatus
[includes] comprises a main apparatus control [means for] unit transmitting a control signal to
[said] the main apparatus under such a condition that the main apparatus is not actually
operated for the predetermined time period.

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4. ~~(ONCE AMENDED) An information processing system, comprising:~~

a main apparatus [for] processing image data; and

a display apparatus [for] displaying the image data sent from said main apparatus on a display screen; wherein:

said main apparatus [includes] comprises an image data storage [means for] unit storing image data to be displayed; and a main display control [means for] unit causing the image data stored in [said] the image data storage [means] unit to be displayed on the display screen; and

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said display apparatus [includes] comprises a memory [means for] unit storing therein screen protecting image data; and a sub-display control [means for] unit causing [said] the screen protecting image data stored in said memory [means] unit to be displayed on [said] the display screen under such a condition that said main apparatus is not actually operated for a predetermined time period.

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5. ~~(ONCE AMENDED) An image processing apparatus as claimed in claim [5] 4,~~

wherein:

said main apparatus further [includes] comprises an operation mode control [means for] unit changing a normal power consumption mode of said main apparatus into a low power consumption mode;

~~said display apparatus further [includes] comprises a main apparatus control [means for] unit transmitting a control signal to said main apparatus under such a condition that said main apparatus is not actually operated for the predetermined time period; and; and~~

~~upon receipt of [said] the control signal transmitted from said main apparatus control [means] unit, [said] the operation mode control [means] unit changes [said] the normal power consumption mode into [said] the low power consumption mode.~~

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6. ~~(ONCE AMENDED) A display [control] apparatus, comprising:~~
~~a memory [means for] unit storing therein screen protecting data; and~~
~~a display control [means for] unit causing the screen protecting image data stored in said memory [means] unit to be displayed on a display screen of [said] the display apparatus under such a condition that a main apparatus is not actually operated for a predetermined time period[;],~~

~~whereby[:] when no access is made from the main apparatus to [said] the display apparatus for [said] the predetermined time period, an image produced from screen protecting image data is displayed on the display screen of [said] the display apparatus.~~

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7. ~~(ONCE AMENDED) A display control apparatus as claimed in claim 6,~~
wherein:
~~said memory [means] unit is a data rewritable memory, and the image protecting data is written into the memory means from [said] the main apparatus~~

8. ~~(ONCE AMENDED) A display control apparatus as claimed in claim 6, further comprising:~~

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~~a main apparatus control [means for] unit transmitting a control signal to [said] the main apparatus under such a condition that the main apparatus is not actually operated for the predetermined time period.~~

Kindly ADD new claims 9-14 as follows:

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9. ~~(NEW) A display apparatus, comprising:~~

~~a display screen displaying thereon image data sent from a computer main frame, the computer main frame including a central processing unit, random access memory, a graphic controller and video random access memory;~~

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~~a rewritable memory unit, separate from the random access memory and separate from the video random access memory, storing therein screen protecting image data; and~~

~~a display control unit, separate from the graphic controller, displaying the screen protecting image data stored in said rewritable memory unit such that the computer main frame is not actually operated for a predetermined time period, said display control unit transmitting a control signal to the computer main frame to instruct the the computer main frame to not operate for the predetermined time period.~~

10. (NEW) ~~A display system for a portable computer, comprising:~~
~~a computer main frame comprising a central processing unit, a graphic controller,~~
~~random access memory, and video random access memory; and~~
~~a display apparatus comprising~~
~~a display screen displaying thereon image data sent from said computer main~~
~~frame,~~
~~a screen protecting data random access memory, independent from the random~~
~~access memory and the video random access memory of said computer main frame, storing~~
~~screen protecting image data, and~~
~~a display control unit, independent from the central processing unit of said~~
~~computer main frame, displaying the screen protecting image data stored in the screen~~
~~protecting data random access memory on the display screen under such a condition that said~~
~~computer main frame is not actually operated for a predetermined time period.~~

11. (NEW) ~~The display system according to claim 10, wherein the display control~~
~~unit changes from a normal power consumption mode into a low power consumption mode~~
~~then provides a signal to the computer main frame instructing the computer main frame to~~
~~enter a low power consumption mode.~~

12. (NEW) ~~The display system according to claim 11, wherein the screen~~
~~protecting image data is a screen-saving program.~~

13. (NEW) The display system according to claim 10, wherein the screen protecting image data is a screen saving program.

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14. (NEW) ~~A method of controlling a display apparatus, comprising:~~
displaying image data on a display screen sent from a computer main frame;
storing screen protecting image data in a screen protecting data random access memory,
independent from a random access memory and a video random access memory in said
computer main frame; and
displaying the screen protecting image data stored in the screen protecting data random
access memory on the display screen under such a condition that the computer main frame is
not actually operated for a predetermined time period.

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